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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2193
Docket No.: 1086.1200****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shigeaki OKUTANI et al.

Serial No. 10/823,570

Group Art Unit: 2193

Confirmation No. 4828

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Michael D. Yaary

For: **FUNCTION ARITHMETIC METHOD AND FUNCTION ARITHMETIC CIRCUIT FOR A
FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on January 14, 2009. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 14, 2009.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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